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SUBJECT: DEFENSE PLANNING WORKSHOP

REF: A. STATE 074993; B. USNATO 3617; C. STATE 142100, PARA 5

D. USNATO 3709

BEGIN SUMMARY: DRC CHAIRMAN HAS CIRCULATED A NOTE OUTLINING PROGRAM FOR 1975 DEFENSE PLANNING WORKSHOP AND INVITING PRESENTATIONS ON SUGGESTED TOPICS. IS HAS ASKED FOR BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF DEFENSE MANAGEMENT THEMES IN PARA 2 OF STATE 074993. END SUMMARY.

1. CHAIRMAN DRC HAS CIRCULATED A NOTE OUTLINING PROGRAM FOR 1975 NATO DEFENSE PLANNING WORKSHOP WHICH IS TO BE HELD IN LATE JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY IN OBERAMMERGAU (DRC/N(74)15). WORKSHOP IS TO BE DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS: PROGRAM A, DEFENSE MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES AND PROGRAM B, CURRENT DEFENSE POLICY. DRC/N(74)15 INVITES CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROGRAMS A AND B FROM NATIONS AND FROM THE NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES; CURRENT LIST OF SUGGESTED SUBJECTS APPEAR IN ANNEX I TO N(74)15. INTER-UNCLASSIFIED

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NATIONAL STAFF (IS) WILL ALSO OFFER CONTRIBUTIONS. N(74)15 ASKS THAT OFFERS FOLLOW THE SUGGESTED FORMAT (ANNEXES II AND III TO N(74)15) AND THAT OFFERS BE FORWARDED TO IS NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 27.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH WORKSHOP, MISSION HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING FORMAL WRITTEN INQUIRY FROM OFFICER IN DEFENSE PLANNING AND POLICY DIVISION, IS. BEGIN QUOTE:

SINCE THE OUTLINE PROGRAMME FOR THE 1975 WORKSHOP WAS CIRCULATED, I HAVE HAD ONE OR TWO REQUESTS FORM PROSPECTIVE CONTRIBUTORS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE TYPE OF PAPER REQUIRED, THE DETAILED TOPICS WHICH OUGHT TO BE ADDRESSED, AND SO ON. AS WE OWE THE OUTLINE PROGRAMME IN LARGE MEASURE TO THE UNITED STATES INITIATIVE, IT WOULD GREATLY ASSIST ME IN DEALING WITH SUCH QUERIES IF I COULD HAVE PERHAPS A SENTENCE OR TWO EXPANDING THE US THINKING BEHIND EACH OF THE PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN M. CLINARD'S LETTER TO MR. HUMPHREYS OF 24TH APRIL (SPECIFICALLY, PROGRAM A ITEM 4, 'APPLICATIONS OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS IN THE PPBS PROCESS'). END QUOTE.
COMMENT: LETTER BASED ON STATE 074993. END COMMENT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: TO AVOID REPETITION OF LAST YEAR'S DIFFICULTIES WHEN US OFFERED ADDITIONAL PRESENTATIONS AFTER OFFICIAL PROGRAM HAD BEEN PRINTED, MISSION SUGGESTS LIST OF US SPEAKERS BE FURNISHED WELL IN ADVANCE OF SEPTEMBER 27 DEADLINE. MISSION WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE SHORT DESCRIPTIONS OF DEFENSE MANAGEMENT THEMES PROVIDED IN PARA 2 OF STATE 074993.RUMSFELD

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